

The Honorable Marsha J. Pechman

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE

JULIE DALESSIO, an individual,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:17-cv-00642 MJP

Plaintiff's Motion for Appointment of  
Counsel

**Note on Motion Calendar:  
December 8, 2017**

Pursuant to 28U.S.C.(a)(1) The court may authorize the prosecution of any civil suit,  
and 28U.S.C.(e)(1) The court may request an attorney to represent any person unable to  
afford counsel.

The Plaintiff has previously submitted required financial documentation. (*Dkt. 9*)  
The Plaintiff has been unable to retain the services of an attorney due to her limited financial  
resources.

The Plaintiff has attempted to articulate and support her claims, as evidenced in the  
court records. (*Dkts. 42, 43* responses to defendant's motion for dismissal)

Plaintiff has obtained additional evidence through discovery and public records that  
supports her claims and should be considered in this case.

1 The Court has ordered attendance in person at a status hearing on 1/4/2018 in room  
2 14206.(Dkt. 60)

3 The Plaintiff requests that the court consider the exceptional circumstances as  
4 described in the Plaintiff's declaration in support of this motion (filed *ex parte*, under seal) in  
5 the decision to appoint counsel for Plaintiff.  
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8 The defendant has stated that they "would not intend to oppose any motion to appoint  
9 counsel."<sup>1</sup>

10 Dated: December 8, 2017

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<sup>1</sup> email sent 12/7/2017 by counsel for defense Jayne Freeman.